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Education in Hawaii.

"I should say, in the first place, let him (the handicraftsman) have a good elementary education." "Further, I should like them to know the elements of physical science and especially of physics and chemistry, and I should take care that this elementary knowledge was real." "Well, but you will say, your 'technical education' is simply a good education, with more attention to physical science, to drawing, &c., than is common, and there is nothing especially technical about it."

"Exactly so; that remark takes us straight to the heart of what I have to say; which is, that, in my judgment, the preparatory education of the handicraftsman ought to have nothing of what is ordinarily understood by 'technical' about it."—Prof. Huxley's address to London Workmen.

Prof. Huxley is the greatest living exponent of modern scientific and technical education, as against a conservative, literary culture. Every one who knows anything of the man, is aware that he, by right of both scientific and literary attainments, has earned a right to speak. He is not, so to speak, out of trim—has no "mental twist,"—a temporary which, too often, is seen in those who have been educated exclusively in the one or the other way. And now, what has this apostle of a revolutionary education to say in regard to the preparatory studies of what he calls handicraftsmen? He is addressing a club of London workmen. Evidently, these men represent the various callings of their class, usually found in large cities; and are exponents of laborers and artisans of a somewhat higher order than what is commonly called manual laborers. He is not, then, talking to a body of men, who have had what is known in Europe and America, a "technical" education, and what kind of elementary outfit would he give to the young men who are to fill their places in the future? First, a good elementary education. We take it for granted that a "good elementary education" means more than the acquisition merely to read, write and cipher a little. Then we must agree that it means, in addition to the three R's, the elements of physical science, and something else in mathematics than arithmetic; say the first principles of algebra and geometry. In so far as the rudiments of education go, it would seem that Prof. Huxley would have all boys educated in the same branches, and we heartily endorse his sentiments. The *trivium* and the *quadrivium* are no longer sufficient for the clergyman, as they were for the "Angelic Doctor," neither are reading and writing deemed sufficient education for those who labor in a "base and mechanical" way. In other words, this radical, in present day education is radical only in trying to impress it upon parents and school boards, that education should be of a broader scope and more thorough than it has been in order to meet the exigencies of the times. He believes, as every thoughtful man believes, that all elementary education is one and the same thing, whether the purveyor thereof be the son of the clergyman, the lawyer, or the scullion.

It is an undeniable fact that, in the higher departments of learning, the training of young men has widened in its scope, and changed somewhat, within the last few years; yet it is equally true that nothing of what was formerly taught in a preparatory education has been left out, but much has been added thereto. Old, and even middle aged men and women on visiting a well conducted primary school, at the present day, behold, with astonishment, the change in method that has been wrought since their school days. All that, which was taught in their day, is still taught, but it is a far more natural and rational way, and, in addition to the orthodox three R's, form, color, and the elementary principles of physics, botany and physiology are incorporated. It is, then, idle to say that the course of study in an elementary education should be other than the same for all children, whatever their future calling may be.

This is but an obvious inference whether we recognize the Comtean idea of a hierarchy of sciences, one strung after another, like beads upon a string, or the more common view that in intellectual development, the various branches of knowledge should be presented to the young, so as to present an entire unity of form. Teachers of experience know that this is the natural order in the development of the child-mind. It is the exception and not the rule to find a child bent upon that inquiry after one or two branches of knowledge. The average child will not only have a desire to know how to read and write, but the questions "How many are ten times five?" "What color is this?" "What shape is that?" "How big is the moon?" "How far to such a place?" "What makes the tree grow?" all give unmistakable evidence that mind, in its development, naturally radiates from center to circumference rather than in a linear direction. Any system of education, or to be clearer, any teaching that does not seek to administer to this natural demand of the minds of the young, must be, if not wrong, at least defective. We have yet to find the person who would claim that the boy or girl of the astronomer, the farmer, or the barber, (barring, perhaps, slight differences referable to heredity) would call for different kinds of knowledge. A bright color catches the eye of the helpless babe swaddled in silk and fine linen, as well as his little conger in filth and squalor.

Our Hilo Letter.

Hilo, March 1, 1883.

EDITOR GAZETTE: On last Saturday the morning was bright and beautiful. The sunshine poured in gladness over the bay and met the deliciously cool breeze from the snows of Mauna Kea. The trees were in their full spring bloom; a fragrance was in the air, and a full sense of life and enjoyment seemed to pervade all nature. I mounted my Roanoke and rode to the sleepy little fishing village of Waiakea, and thence to the busy bustling scene of the wharves and warehouses of our enterprising young merchants, Messrs. Shipman & Bridges. The huge piles of lumber and tons of coal exhibited the great amount of business by the little steamer *W. H. Reed*, which weekly plies with full freight to the plantations on the coast. The enterprise of these young merchants deserves success, and I am glad to say they are realizing their anticipations.

From Waiakea I proceeded across an isthmus of half a mile to the beautiful little bay and harbor of *Kaunakakai*. This is a deep and narrow indentation into the land between Hilo Bay and the Northwest headland, Kaunakakai, that marks the eastern point of the island of Hawaii. The water is clear as crystal, the bottom good, and it is the most secure anchorage for small vessels on the whole Hawaiian coast. Messrs. Shipman & Bridges are constructing a marine railway at their own cost at the lower end of the Bay of Kaunakakai, under the superintendence of Mr. Dower. It is already far advanced, and in a week or ten days will be completed so that the *W. H. Reed* will be hauled out for repairs. It is extensive enough to haul out all our coasting schooners for repairs—say those not exceeding 500 tons. It is designed to make the marine railway permanent. It is a good harbor; coasters could be repaired there with

dispatch. There is a fine stream of water falling into the Bay, fed from many lake-like springs a hundred yards from the beach. One fisherman's hut occupies the beach—all else is in the primitive wildness of nature. Messrs. Shipman & Bridges deserve the thanks of the public for their costly enterprise. The Government should take the enterprise in hand and indemnify them, thus rewarding public spirit and encouraging internal enterprise.

The windows of Heaven were opened on Monday and Tuesday. The rain poured in torrents, the lightning flashed, the thunder rolled, the streams dashed in cataracts, the waves beat on the shore with loud reverberations, and everything appeared like the advent of some flood, like those which appear in the traditions of the past—Noah's or Deucalion's, or those of savage legends.

We have no local news. The steamer arrives early in the morning, leaves at 10 A. M., and we have not time to read the letters and business correspondence and reply before she is gone. This is a very bad arrangement for Hilo, the terminus of the steamer's route. This fact must account for the meagreness of my letters.

The Augean Stables on Maui.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—There has been so much written under this heading, that people begin to see the reason why travellers, like 'Mark Twain', make so many unpleasant remarks about the management of our government, e. g. "The machinery of the Great Eastern to run a sardine box" etc.

The officers are so numerous and have been multiplied to such an extent that "you can't rest." But when so many of them are piled on one individual a person must think that there can not be much to be done in each of the offices, and that there must be some particular reason why that one individual is selected to fill them all. However the "irregularities" of the office holder will sooner or later come to the light, and when Hercules begins the famous task of cleaning the Augean stables it is to be hoped he will make through work of it and will strip the delinquent of every Government office and emolument.

The Anglican Cathedral.

A meeting of the St. Andrew's Cathedral building committee was held in this city on Saturday last, the Bishop of the Diocese presiding. After the Secretary, Rev. A. Macintosh, had read the minutes of the last meeting, and the Treasurer, T. H. Davies, Esq., explained the financial position, the Bishop informed the committee of the satisfactory results of his recent tour through the United States and England and expressed an opinion that further assistance would be forthcoming so soon as it was known that a suitable place of worship was actually advancing towards completion. It was then resolved unanimously that the state of the finances warranted the committee in calling for tenders as early as possible for the construction of three bays of the nave and two of the choir thereby securing a cathedral suitable for the present and capable of completion at any future period.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A dispatch from Cincinnati dated Feb. 14th says:—There is additional gloom this morning, caused by the fact that the river, after falling to 64 feet 10 1/4 inches, began to rise under the influence of a steady, hard rain. The rain has advanced from the West, checking the fall, and extends this morning as far as Pittsburgh. Unless it stop speedily, there is no hope of the river receding.

The steam tug *Boomer*, on the 13th ult., while running through the narrows at Burrard Inlet, struck a rock and sunk. The *Boomer* was the first steam vessel that plowed the waters of the Northern Pacific.

Archbishop McCabe of Ireland is dead.

Ex-Governor Morgan of New York died Feb. 14.

The Michigan Senatorship is still in doubt, but Ferry is yet in the lead.

Paris tradesmen have signed petitions for a Ministry under De Freycinet.

Twelve thousand laborers petition the Wisconsin Legislature to require distinctive marks on State Prison goods.

It is stated that Parnell, Sexton, and probably Egan, of the Irish Land League, will visit the United States in March.

Republican Senators are endeavoring to avert an extra session of the Senate at the expiration of the present Congress. If Mr. Davis remains in the chair until the 4th of March, an extra session is inevitable, but it is thought he will resign a few days before.

It is rumored that a prize fight is soon to take place between Sullivan and Slade for \$5,000 a side. One of Slade's friends said yesterday: "I know for a fact that Slade is ready to sign the articles to fight Sullivan six months after signing. Slade's money is ready."

It is stated that Count Corit, Italian Ambassador to Turkey, is instructed to demand satisfaction for the renewed insults to Italian officials in Tripoli.

Emperor William will personally devote much attention to settling the difficulty in regard to the Dames in Schleswig-Holstein. Negotiations have been opened for a convention on the question.

Protests have been lodged at the American, French and Spanish Consulates at Casa Blanca against the brutality of the Moorish Governor toward the Jews.

At a preliminary meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party, to consider the action of the Irish members of the House of Commons during the session, Parnell was re-elected Chairman.

Wagner was suffering from disease of the heart. He had a severe attack, but resolved on making an excursion in a gondola, and had another violent seizure in the afternoon. He died in the arms of his wife and surrounded by his children.

Two fishing smacks are reported lost off Yarmouth and 14 persons drowned.

It is understood that the interview between ex-Emperor Eugenie and Prince Napoleon, at Farnborough, was most cordial.

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